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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: 09/646,880

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING BATCH
MATERIALS FOR THE MANUFACTURE
OF GLASS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following substitute title:

--METHOD FOR PREPARING RAW MATERIALS FOR GLASS-MAKING--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, lines 1-2, change "either of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.